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The Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations
with Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please let me thank you for making the speech you did on the floor of the Senate yesterday. With all the publicity about our mistakes and misdeeds, I have been very concerned that an inaccurate perception of CIA and our intelligence efforts would indeed be drawn by the people of our country. Your speech does much to show the true perspective, as you have done on several occasions. We professionals very much appreciate your effort in so doing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

P. S. Obviously I am not referring to the remarks about my successor, on which it is not appropriate for me to comment.

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